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1. DURING MARCH, IRAN PRODUCED 194,528,269 BARRELS OF CRUDE (6,275.1 MBPD), WHICH WAS 3.7 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND 23.4 PERCENT HIGHER THAN JANUARY 1977. PRODUCTION FROM THE KHUZISTAN FIELDS (CONSORTIUM AREA) WAS 177,308,809 BARRELS, WHILE NIOC AND THE FOUR OFF-SHORE PRODUCERS ACCOUNTED FOR 585,000 AND 16,634,460 BARRELS RESPECTIVELY.

2. TOTAL CRUDE EXPORTS DURING MARCH WERE 161,247,451 BARRELS (5,201.5 MBPD). MOREOVER, 7,636,137 BARRELS OF CRUDE WERE DELIVERED TO ABADAN REFINERY FOR SUBSEQUENT EXPORT AS PRODUCTS BY THE CONSORTIUM. NOIC DIRECT EXPORTS OF CRUDE FROM THE KHUZISTAN FIELDS WERE 27,582,095 BARRELS. CONSORTIUM TRADING COMPANIES EXPORTED 116,999,983 BARRELS WHILE THE JOINT VENTURES' OFF-TAKE WAS 16,665,373 BARRELS.

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3. WITH CRUDE PRICES UP AN AVERAGE OF 9.9 PERCENT, IRANIAN GROSS INCOME FROM CRUDE EXPORTS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1977 EXCEEDED THAT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1976 BY APPROXIMATELY 16 PERCENT. GROSS INCOME FROM FIRST QUARTER 1977 CRUDE EXPORTS EXCEEDED THE 1976 AVERAGE QUARTERLY INCOME BY ABOUT 2 PERCENT.

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